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For: SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP ASSEMBLIES,  
METHODS OF MAKING SAME AND  
COMPONENTS FOR SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

After according a filing date to the above-identified Rule 53(b)

Divisional Application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-60.

Insert new claims 61-70 as follows:

61. A semiconductor chip assembly comprising:

(a) a semiconductor chip having a front surface defining the top of the chip, said front surface including a central region and a peripheral region surrounding said central region, whereby said central region is disposed inwardly of said peripheral region, said chip having central contacts disposed in said central region

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